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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
FAMILIES, CHILDREN, AND SENIORS

Thursday, November 29, 2018

10:30 a.m.

Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors was called to order by the Chair.

Chair Rendon requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Members present: Reps. Rendon, Noble, McCready, Hughes, Roberts, Farrington, Kahle, Liberati, Gay-Dagnogo, Ellison.

Members absent/excused: Rep. Robinson

Representative Hughes moved to approve the minutes from the November 8th, 2018, meeting. There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid the following bills before the committee.

SB 1037 (MacGregor) Human services; medical services; reinterpretation of existing Medicaid policy; require to be promulgated in the same manner as new policy and establish certain bed and reporting requirements.

SB 1038 (Stamas) Human services; medical services; audit of Medicaid cost reports; modify and create deadlines for completion.

SB 1039 (Hansen) Human services; medical services; Medicaid eligibility for a nursing facility; modify.

Patty Hertrictt, representing Senator MacGregor, spoke in support of the bills.

Melissa Samuel and Pat Anderson, representing the Health Care Association of Michigan, spoke in support of the bill, and submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion followed.

Meghann Keit, representing the Michigan County Medical Care Facilities Council, submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Noble offered the following amendment to SB 1037:

1. Amend page 2, line 15, after "**CONSTRUCTION.**" by inserting "**THE INCREASE TO THE CURRENT ASSET VALUE BED LIMIT SHALL NOT EXCEED \$13,000.00 PER YEAR THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2022. BEGINNING OCTOBER 1,**

2022, THE CURRENT ASSET VALUE BED LIMIT SHALL NOT INCREASE BY MORE THAN 4% OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR LIMIT."

Representative Noble moved to adopt the amendment to SB 1037. The motion prevailed 10-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

YEAS: Reps. Rendon, Noble, McCready, Hughes, Roberts, Farrington, Kahle, Liberati, Gay-Dagnogo, Ellison.

NAYS: None

PASS: None

Representative Liberati moved to report with recommendation SB 1037, as amended, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 10-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

YEAS: Reps. Rendon, Noble, McCready, Hughes, Roberts, Farrington, Kahle, Liberati, Gay-Dagnogo, Ellison.

NAYS: None

PASS: None

Representative McCready moved to report with recommendation SB 1038. The motion prevailed 10-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

YEAS: Reps. Rendon, Noble, McCready, Hughes, Roberts, Farrington, Kahle, Liberati, Gay-Dagnogo, Ellison.

NAYS: None

PASS: None

Representative Noble offered the following amendment to SB 1039:

1. Amend page 2, line 25, by striking out all of subsection (3) and inserting:
"(3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REQUEST, WITH THE FILING OF THE MEDICAID COST REPORT DISCLOSURE FROM THE PROVIDER, THE AMOUNT OF DEBT INCURRED DUE TO MEDICAID DIVESTMENT PENALTIES. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT ANNUALLY THE DEBT INCURRED BY PROVIDERS DUE TO MEDICAID DIVESTMENT PENALTIES TO APPROPRIATE NURSING FACILITY STAKEHOLDERS."

Representative Noble moved to adopt the amendment to SB 1039. The motion prevailed 10-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

YEAS: Reps. Rendon, Noble, McCready, Hughes, Roberts, Farrington, Kahle, Liberati, Gay-Dagnogo, Ellison.

NAYS: None

PASS: None

Representative Liberati moved to report with recommendation SB 1039, as amended, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 10-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

YEAS: Reps. Rendon, Noble, McCready, Hughes, Roberts, Farrington, Kahle, Liberati, Gay-Dagnogo, Ellison.

NAYS: None

PASS: None

The Chair laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 6551 (Rendon) Human services; medical services; program of all-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE); provide for.

Luke Reynolds and Mary Naber, representing the Program of All-inclusive Care for Elderly Association of Michigan, spoke in support of the bill, and submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion followed.

The following submitted a card in support of the bill, but not wish to speak:

Karla Ruest, representing the Administration and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

Sue Tumosa and Melissa Seifert, representing the Association for American Retired People.

Sam Champagne, representing Henry Ford Health System.

Sean Gehle, representing Ascension Michigan.

Autumn Gillard, representing Trinity Health.

Representative Liberati spoke to the proposed substitute (H-1)

Representative Liberati moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 6551. The motion prevailed 10-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

YEAS: Reps. Rendon, Noble, McCready, Hughes, Roberts, Farrington, Kahle, Liberati, Gay-Dagnogo, Ellison.

NAYS: None

PASS: None

Representative Noble moved to report with recommendation HB 6551, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 10-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

YEAS: Reps. Rendon, Noble, McCready, Hughes, Roberts, Farrington, Kahle, Liberati, Gay-Dagnogo, Ellison.

NAYS: None

PASS: None

The Chair laid the following bills before the committee:

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| SB 797 | (Gregory) | Children; other; licensing of organization providing service under the safe families program; clarify. |
| SB 798 | (MacGregor) | Children; other; safe families program to allow a parent or guardian to delegate temporary care of minor child via power of attorney; create. |
| SB 489 | (O'Brien) | Children; other; safe families home; exclude from foster home definition. |
| SB 490 | (Meekhof) | Children; other; delegation of parent's or guardian's powers separate from foster care; clarify. |

Leah Maher, representing Senator MacGregor, spoke in support of the bills.

Julie Paine and Troye Cummings, representing Bethany Christian Services, spoke in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Becky Bechler, representing the Michigan Federation for Children and Families, submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Stacie Bladen, Deputy Director of Child Services Administration and representing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, submitted a card with a neutral position on the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Hughes moved to report with recommendation SB 489. The motion prevailed 7-1-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

YEAS: Reps. Rendon, Noble, McCready, Hughes, Roberts, Farrington, Kahle.

NAYS: Rep. Liberati

PASS: Reps. Gay-Dagnogo, Ellison.

Representative Hughes moved to report with recommendation SB 490. The motion prevailed 7-1-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

YEAS: Reps. Rendon, Noble, McCready, Hughes, Roberts, Farrington, Kahle.

NAYS: Rep. Liberati

PASS: Reps. Gay-Dagnogo, Ellison.

Representative Hughes moved to report with recommendation SB 797. The motion prevailed 7-1-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

YEAS: Reps. Rendon, Noble, McCready, Hughes, Roberts, Farrington, Kahle.

NAYS: Rep. Liberati

PASS: Reps. Gay-Dagnogo, Ellison.

Representative Farrington moved to report with recommendation SB 798. The motion prevailed 7-1-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

YEAS: Reps. Rendon, Noble, McCready, Hughes, Roberts, Farrington, Kahle.

NAYS: Rep. Liberati

PASS: Reps. Gay-Dagnogo, Ellison.

Representative Liberati moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

Representative Daire Rendon, Chair_____

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